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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support for Ambassador Draper

- REFERENCE:
1. Letter from DDCI to Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State, 8 November 1952 - TAB A
  2. Letter from Deputy SRE to DDCI, 27 October 1952 - TAB A
  3. Letter (and attachments) from Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State, to DDCI 21 November 1952 - TAB B
  4. Memorandum for the Files, CIC, 1 December 1952 - TAB C

BACKGROUND

1. The question of intelligence support for Ambassador Draper has been under discussion by CIA, State, Defense, and SRE from time to time since mid-1952. This problem resolves itself into four component parts:

a. CIA non-national intelligence - provision of this type of intelligence is the only matter for negotiation by this Agency at the moment.

b. State non-national intelligence - State furnishes its intelligence to Livingston Merchant, Political Deputy to Draper.

c. Military non-national intelligence - G-2, AFOSI and ONI have made their arrangements to furnish their non-national intelligence to Draper.

d. National intelligence (IAC - National Estimates) - State furnishes National Estimates and Watch Committee report summaries to Livingston Merchant. (See TAB C)

2. The record in this matter includes the policy direction for the handling of the negotiable point indicated under a. in the preceding paragraph. This policy emanates from:

a. Discussions by the DD/I with CIA, Defense, State and SRE officials during June and July of this year; and

b. Discussions by the DDCI and CIA and SRE officials in November of this year.

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This policy is: CIA is opposed to the direct intelligence support of Alexander Dreger and such support as is required should be furnished to SRE by the primary responsible policy making agency, the Department of State (See TAB C).

3. The exchange of correspondence between the Deputy, SRE; the DECI; and the Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State, was referred for handling to GHE (See TABS A and B). Mr. Howard Furnas of the SRE staff will arrive in Washington on Monday, the 8th of December to discuss with State intelligence support for the SRE.

STEPS TAKEN TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY SET FORTH IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH

4. This office has discussed the appropriate parts of the intelligence support matter with OCI and FI. Our lead as to what may be desired by the SRE is found in the letter from the Deputy SRE to DECI. An additional indication was learned from State that the item of principle interest to SRE would be an "edited version of a weekly summary" understood by State to mean a condensation of an OCI publication. Further clarification of what the specific needs are of SRE must await Mr. Furnas' arrival.

5. In the meantime, following the policy referred to in paragraph 2 above, we have advised Mr. Brushheart of the Department of State that CIA:

a. Considers the problem of National Intelligence Estimates is taken care of with their provision to Livingston Merchant by State;

b. Considers SRE need for the full Watch Committee Report was denied when IAC disapproved its dissemination to SRE - the Watch Committee report summary is given to Livingston Merchant by State;

c. Is not prepared to publish a special version of OCI material for use of the SRE;

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e. Considers State, when it provides intelligence support for the SRE, has already included in that intelligence support CIA information; and

f. If there are additional requirements whether for current intelligence, covert information, or other, should receive these requirements from State and consider them case by case; for

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if it is determined by SRE and State that State cannot meet the current intelligence requirements of SRE then an additional requirement can be laid on OCI by State.

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6. This Office feels that the foregoing meets CIA policy by developing State as a channel for support of SHE.

7. With respect to the visit of Mr. Furnas on Monday, Mr. Trueheart of the Department of State may now be able to handle the discussion without our participation. However, should Mr. Furnas feel it necessary to speak directly with this Agency OIC is prepared to meet with him and follow the policy and specific steps cited above.

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